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INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ADP-00 DODE-00 SCI-06 CIAE-00 INR-10

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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, AR

SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATIONS PROGRAM (SROP)

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4910

1. THE TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR SRO STATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT, SITE PREPARATION, AND INSTALLATION IS ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 180,000 DOLS. THE TYPE OF SITE WHICH WE WOULD HOPE HOST GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE WOULD BE SMALL PARCEL OF LAND IN AN UNPOPULATED AREA WHERE A BOREHOLE COULD BE DRILLED. SINCE NO OBSERVATORY PRESENTLY EXISTS AT TANDIL, A SMALL METAL BUILDING WOULD BE ERECTED AT NOAA EXPENSE TO HOUSE THE EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDE WORKING SPACE FOR THE TECHNICIAN.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUBSEQUENT OPERATION OF THE STATION, THERE ARE NO ESTABLISHED PRECEDENTS AS TO WHAT WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDED BY HOST COUNTRY. SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE

REQUIRED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE THE STATION.  
AS THIS IS A NEGOTIABLE FACTOR IN THE ARRANGEMENTS, NOAA  
WOULD PREFER TO ADDRESS THIS DETAIL WITH OBSERVATORY  
PERSONNEL AFTER EMBASSY HAS SECURED GOA APPROVE IN  
PRINCIPLE. ROGERS

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